

REMARKS

The claims are claims 1 to 5 and 11 to 15.

Claims 1 and 11 are amended. Claims 9 and 10 are canceled. New claims 12 to 15 are added. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter previously recited in canceled claim 10. Claim 11 has been amended into independent form incorporating all the limitations of prior base claim 1. Claims 12 to 15 recite subject matter corresponding to claims 2 to 5 but dependent upon claim 11.

Paragraph 5 on page 5 of the FINAL REJECTION stated that claims 10 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of base claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of prior claim 10 and is thus allowable. Claim 11 has been amended to include all limitations of prior base claim 1 and is thus allowable. Claims 12 to 15 are dependent upon allowable claim 12 and are thus allowable.

The Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this amendment. Entry of this amendment is proper at this time because the amendment serves only to place the application in a state the Examiner has deemed allowable. Thus no new search or reconsideration is required.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early entry of this amendment, reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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